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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/870,037 Filing Date: May 30, 2001
Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed Group Art Unit: 1773
Invention: "CR-Free Paint Compositions and Painted Metal Sheets"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 0
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January 6, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1773 :

In re application of :

**CR-FREE PAINT COMPOSITIONS
AND PAINTED METAL SHEETS**

Hirokazu YANO et al. :

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 4, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the current version of amended claims 1, 3, 8, and 16 as follows.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of amended claims 1, 3, 8, and 16.

A marked-up version of amended claims 1, 3, 8, and 16 is attached on a separate sheet.

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